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At the Toronto Conservatory Commencement, and June, he will conduct the annual examinations in the plano department, as usual, and give a recital. A similar engagement will take him, June 8th, to St. Mary's School, Knoxville, Illinois, where his sister, Eleanor Sherwood, is music director.

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"FORMLESS MUSIC."

Speaking on the "Dissestablishment of Form in Manie" in Sheffield, Eng., recently Dr. Coward as do music from which we shall gain have to emerge. Tracing the source and enront of this new movement, he spoke of the development of the First Movement, or Sonata Form, and said from the engrences for correctness of form sprang those miles gerness for correctness of form sprang those miles of classical works which, having nothing but their form to recommend them, became a weariness of the flesh to the ordinary listener. Beethoven was the first great composer who resented the rigid conform to recommend them, became a wearliess of the fish to the cottinary lineare. Beechoven was ventions of form, and who, by giving rein to his splendid imagination, so extended the scope of the Senata and Rondo forms as to make it difficult to the senate and Rondo forms as to make it difficult to the senate of the senate rection of expression, after the formal age, made inevitable. Utterly different as was the nature of inevitable. Utterly different as was the nature of Schamann, his work in general tended in the same direction, and, as it were, filled up the other half of the circle which Chapit left comparatively vacant. He saw from the first this something different from the same from the first this something different from nantic school, whose general bias was towards the breaking down of the rigid lines of form. Dr. Cov-ard went out to point out how the disestablishment movement has effected vocal music, and said great as had been the influence of Becthoven, Schubert, as had been the induction of Decthoven, Schibert, Weber, Chopin, and Schimann, it was collissed in this disestablishment by Wagner, who formulated theories which astonished musicians. In conclu-sion, Dr. Coward showed that the formless music of sion, Dr. Coward showed that the formless music of which he had spoken was made interesting, not by development of themes, but motives, different har-monics, etc., and that we must raise to a proper appreciation of these factors if we wish to encour-age and enjoy modern music.

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MUSIC IN EDUCATION.

The influence of vocal music as a moral force has this result may well be worthy of our consideration. Direct instruction will not prove very successful in instilling in the united of children those moral and instilling in the minist of children those moral and trot their future actions. But when a child learns some truth expressed in the words of a favorite song, its influence goes with him at all times. The key lorgest the eath or impure jest when through learned in the school room, Dr. Brooks has wisely said, "A school song in the heart of a child will do a muchf for his character as a fact in his memory or Because the impressions of early childhood are the

most lasting, does vocal music become one of the

most lasting, does vocal music become one of the greatest agencies in the formation and moulding of character. We c must begin to estimate the limit the songle learned in the school cross of to-day. To develop the intellect is not sufficient; we must go deeper than that if we would do the greatest good to the child, and show him there is a higher as we recognize the inefficiency of "direct teaching" to secure higher development do we value and ap-preciate the influence of the music in security. desired results.

Good music exerts a wonderful power for good

made a home for a boy-singer in her house, and saved to the world—Luther.

saved to the world—Lutter."
Music is the universal chord to which the hearts of all men vibrate. Well has a writer expressed:
"Songe containing moral precepts, and lessons and some containing moral precepts, and lessons and the southeast in the children who sing them. In the sentiments, in the children who sing them, to me way can a code of morals be taught, or the sensibilities and emotions be so trained and developed into their better and higher uses, as through the instrumentality of song." Recognizing this, the time may soon come when music will be considered the Stringuesco, may soon come when music will be considered the most important subject taught in our schools. The best means of culture is singing. Music is at home a friend, abroad an introduction, in solitude a solace, in society an ornament, and we heartily agree ace, in society an ornament, and we heartily agree. God's best gift to man; the only art of heaven given to the earth, and the only art of earth that we can take to heaven."—Journal of Education.

MOBERLY SAENGERFEST.

The first small Senegrer's at Melevity. Mo., was given on the 20th and 50th ultimos, maler the direction of Mr. Johannes Gotects. The programmes for the oceasion were replete with excellent numbers and were remotered by some of the best known tale and the Settle. The attendance was very large, and were remotered by some of the best known tale and the Settle. The attendance was very large, and the Settle. The attendance was very large, and the Settle. The attendance was very large, and the Settle was state with the settle was stated by the settle was admirably done. Mr. Charles Kimkel, who was specially engaged for the occasion, rendered his Sweet Home" and "Gems of Scotland," Jean Paul's Syptic of the Wilnd," and Beethoven's "Moon light Sonatan," op. 27, No. 2. His playing aroused the greatest eathenisean. Much credit is due Mr. Saengerfest and the artistic work of his pupils who participated in the programmers. Mr. Gestze is do ing noble work for music in Moberly.

It seems as if the modern French composers excel least of all in melodic invention. They can write highly dramatic operas, and paint remarkable tone highly dramatic operas, and paint remarkable tone able to hit upon tunes which catch the public ear, able to hit upon tunes which catch the public ear, able to hit upon tunes which catch the public ear, the sort of tunes in which Bate, Gounned, Ambricos Thomas, and the other famous writers of their day the most esteemed of modern French writers, and he is Ambroise Thomas's successors affected or disches asys about his legendary poem. Nottre Dane et la Mer, "which Lamourenx has just produced: "The class asys also maritime tableaux, chorts of sallors, religious and maritime tableaux, chorts of sallors of the lamentations of a mother awaiting the return of the fishermen, etc., are nurrelled up melodic motives The musical world has to-day to mourn the death of william? East, the foremost of England's great of the foremost of England's great of the foremost of England's great of the most esteemed of modern Prench writers and the foremost of the most esteemed of modern Prench writers and the foremost of the foregan freedow of

MAJOR AND MINOR.

The Chicago Amateur Musical Club gave a benefit concert for Miss Mary Angell, a pupil of Mr. Sher-The Sherwood Club will give a public of the Angel The Sherwood Club will give a public of the Angel Angel and the Club will be assisted by the Sher-wood Quartette. Mr. Sherwood will play Saint-Same Concert in G Minor.

Verdi is at work on an oratorio and not an opera as was reported some time since. He is working on it leisurely, however, and it will not be ready for a loug time to come.

Marie Brema has had much success in concert-giving in Germany, with the celebrated planist and composer, Edvard Grieg.

"Gernot" is the title of d'Albert's opera, which was performed at Mannheim recently. The libretto is by Gustav Kastrupp, and the subject was taken from the early history of the Germanic race.

Miss Anna Crouch, twenty sixth child of the late Nicholas Crouch, anthor of "Kathleen Mayour-neen," was recently married to Mr. Charles E. Boston, an actor playing under the name of Brandon. She and her husband will appear in vandeville next

In forming a judgment of compositions, distinguish between those which belong to true art, and those which are intended merely for the entertainment of amneurs. Abide by the first; do not quarrel with the others.—Schumann.

Brahms left no will, but in a letter to his pub-lisher, Herr Simrock, he states that he makes the Vienna Society of Friends of Music heir to his for-tune of \$40,000, his copyrights, and manuscripts. An attempt is being made to have this letter admitted to probate as a will.

Frau Amalie Materna, who retired from the Frau Amane materia, who retried from the stage a short time ago, has established herself in Vienna as a teacher of singing. She will devote her-self mainly to training advanced operatic aspirants, especially in Wagnerian roles.

The student should always bear in mind the greatest models, and emulate them; he should become more aud more familiar with masterpieces, and enter carnestly into a sense of their beauties; then the gradual development attained would place him above the common run of amateurs.—Mo-

The theatres in Japan have a novel method of pass-ont tickets, which are positively not transferable. When a person wishes to leave the theatre before the close of the performance, with the intention of returning, he goes to the doorkeeper, with a rubber produced by the produced of the performance with the produced of the produced o

News comes from Germany of the recent inven-

News comes from Germany of the recent invention of what is called the Electrophonic Piano.

The chief feature of the new invention is the entire absence of the hammers; and the instrument is made to sound by an electric current, which causes

It is said that this instrument possesses a remarkably pure and beautiful tone, much resembling that of the harp.

About thirty years age, writes a bresidu critical assume count appeals of a Knijansain as heading a Saxon count appeals of a Knijansain as heading young dew, needy, but highly gifted, and earning a seant living by copying missi. The result was that through the generality of the composer the strage through the process and mindly to produce compositions upon his powers and attention of t e world. The young man's name was Cart Goldmark.

What is claimed to be the original manuscript of "Hume, Sweet Home," is unject in the part of Miss Harry Harden, John Howard Payne's sweet, heart. Miss Harden declined Payne's offer of marriage, owing to her father's strong opposition to it, when his famous peem was finished. Payne sent her the original copy. After her separation from Payne, Miss Harden Ited in amoust absolute sections.



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A very attractive program has been prepared for the second meeting of the Mo. S. M. T.A., at Pertie Springs. Jine 16, 17 and 18. Piano recitals will be given by Mr. Chen. Stankel, Mrs. Nellie Strong Stevenson and Mr. George Viela, a song recital by Mr. Messrs. Schoen, Kaub, Pesold and Anton. Mr. E. R. Kroeger will play several duos for two planos with Mr. Kaukol, and will sho play his ine constituence of the several duos for two planos with Mr. Schoen will play the call based by the meeting of the Mr. Schoen will play the concert by Mr. Louis Conrath Mr. Schoen will play the concert by Mr. Louis Conrath tional Music Teachers' Association, and Mr. Conrath will play the concert by Mr. Louis Conrath tional Music Teachers' Association, and Mr. Conrath will play the concert by Mr. Louis Conrath tional Music Teachers' Association, and Mr. Conrath will play the concert by Mr. Louis Conrath will play his own Concertstrack. There will be a concert by the representatives seat from the best who will take part on the miscellaneous programs are Misses Kalkmann, Ringen, Watson, Thorell, Grey, Smith, McLagan, Mrs. Bonauck, Mrs. Bronauck, Mrs. Bronauck, Mrs. Bronauck, Mrs. Bronauck, Mrs. Mr. Malbel Hans, Jennie Rose, Emily Standeford, Lila Johnson, Messrs Wade, Whitelaw, Eston, Reton, Mr. and Mrs. Hollenineck, Messrs Busch, harrest, City, Mr. Appy of Independence, Mr. Falmer of Giv, Mr. Appy of Independence, Mr. R. E. Vadelid, Misse Stack, Jones and Harris of Sedalla, Misse Stack, Jones and Harris of Sedalla, Misse House, Mrs. Bernard, City, Mr. Appy of Independence, Mr. R. E. Wadelid, Mrs. Bronauck, Mrs. Bronauck

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CITY NOTES.

E. R. Kroeger gave his fourth pianoforte recital of the season at the Y. M. C. A. Hall and drew out a good attendance. The programme was admirably varied, and rendered in Mr. Kroeger's usual artistic

Mrs. Nellie Allen Parcell participated in a con-cert at Davenport, Iowa, rendering several piano solos in a way that won her high praise from the lo-

Miss Lucy Dressor gave a graduating recital in elecution, on the 22nd ult., at University Hall. Miss Dressor; proved herself spleadidly qualified for her work, and her artistic renditious drew out mitted praise from her auditors. Miss Dressor is a pupil of Edward P. Perry, the public reader and teacher of elecution and dramatic action.

A Choral Concert was given recently by the choir of the Salem German M. E. Church, under the direction of George Enzinger. The soloits included Miss Addie Helmkamp, Miss Alice Niedringhaus and Mr. Otto Dierker. Mr. Enzinger played several organ selections in the most creditable manner, and was complimented upon the success of the concert.

The concert complimentary to Miss Rose Ford, given at the Century Theatre on the 21st nit., was an artistic and financial success. The programme was a special treat and one of the finest programmes of the seasou. Miss Ford leaves for Europe with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Miss Myra Opel, a pupil of Edward P. Perry, gave a recital in elocution, at University Hall, on the 15th ult. It was a delightful treat and reflect special credit upon Miss Opel and the thorough work of her teacher. Medward P. Perry.

E. A. Schubert, of St. Charles, gave an incerest E. A. SCHÜBET, Of St. Chartes, gave an incress ing concert there recently. Among the features of the evening were the playing of the Javenile Or-chestra, a cornet solo by Miss Alice Ehrhardt, and piano solos by Misses Alice A. Haertel, Anna Bro-ker, Angle Ehrhardt, L. Gut and A. Willbrand.

Miss Ruf, an eleven year-old pupil of Miss Carrie Vollmar, appeared as piano soloist at a concert given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on the 1st uit. Her action included "Gens of Sootland" and "Bulection included "Gens of Sootland" and "Bulection and Miss Ruf, an eleven year-old pupil of Miss Carrie

The Ninth Annual Concert by the pupils of the St. Louis Plane School, (Mrs. Nellie Strong Steves, Director), with the assistance of a string quintette composed of Mr. 1. L. Schoen, 1st violin: Mr. Chas Kauly, Zad violin; Mr. P. Louis Mayer, viola; Mr. P. G. Anton, violoncello; and Mr. R. Dulh, Nave, viola; double base, was given on the 25th dt., at Memorial

The concert proved one of the lead were given by Mrs Stevenson. In spite of the length of the programme, every number was played amountly and in excellent style. Misses Nobl and Pare gave a most artiste rendition of a Bach direct. Misses O'ra Bentide to the provided of the provided of

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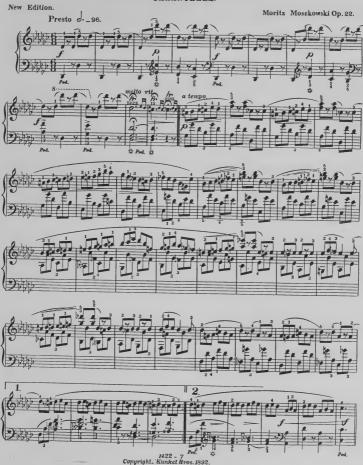
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have first the musical idea, and then look up a fext or poetty for it, or is it vice rearrial to give correct answer, especially if it is to satisfy the questioner. Such questions are seldom asked of painters, sculp-tors, or architects. While the creative action of these artists differs not from that of a poet or a to paint a picture than to compose a symplomy or an opera. This childlike view can be understood, inasmuch as the musician is the only artist who but from his inner self.

does not berrow his forms from his surroundinge, but from his inner self.

The way the composers receive their first ideas is a different with cach individual one as are the general. Without external impression there can be occurred to the control of the control of the con-comes to an arrial without his knowledge, as this comes to an arrial without his knowledge, as this or inner life experiences are always the incentive for creative work. It may be of interest to learn something of the different manner in which old or contemporances unsiclains compose their music, contemporances unsiclains compose their music, external influences which were necessary to do the work.

To get into the right mood Sarti needed a large room lighted softly with but one lamp. Paer cor posed his largest work ("Sargino," "Achilleus posed in stages where 1 surpro-white talking a strangers, quarreling with 1-k wife. Salieri walked through the most frequented quarters of the city with state and penell, to be able to note at once some happy impression; he was always clewing eardy, Gluck, in order to translate him-self to I auris or Erchius, wanted the fresh air of the pagne. Cimarosa preferred to work while in joyous company, surrounded by noise; in this way resulted in Secret Marriage," and this is a reminder of Mozart who wrote his exquisite E flat major trio for piano, clarionet, and viola in a bowling alley for piano, clarionet, and viola in a bowling alley from the composition is often called, or of Schuhert, who wrote the sketch of most of his dances and songs in the int in the molest of a cheering convergence. while talking to strangers, quarreling with his wife composition is often salled, or of Schubert, who wrote the sketch of most of the dances and senge in wrote the sketch of most of the dances and senge in which we have a superior of the sall the sengence of the sall the

Various are the accounts of how decided inspira-tions were begotten for the composition of some works. Carl Czerny reports that Beethven re-tember of the State of the State of the State Symplony from the chafter the elseron of the Ninta Symplony from the chafter the elseron of the Ninta Symplony from the chafter which the state ong into the night in the open air, when the thou spiration for the narch in "Oberon" by seeing in a best garden the chairs piled one on the other! Gold-sher, and the state of the state of the state of the spiration for the march in "Oberon" by seeing in a best garden the chairs piled one on the other! Gold-a lark at Carlshod for the impressed for the song of a lark at Carlshod for the impressed for the song call of Autaroth in the second act of his "Queen of Schat." These matters are not to be laughed at Schat. These matters are not to be laughed at the control of the supportant. The control is made them important. There exist physical secrete which cannot lightly.

ments to make them important. There exist physical secrets which cannot lightly be brushed aside. Fechner has thrown a light in his 'Hydenphysits' on these singular ovidence, which is sober namkind appear exary, or at least his 'Hydenphysits' on these singular ovidence have been the underlying idea of Richard Wagner's dramatic poems, but praised that ludication of director indirect importsions and though the predictions for silk and veryet, for rugs and curtains, and for their decided colors is well-known. It is study at his tast home in the Judication of the color of t

impressions that were necessary to musicians to ac-complish their work. But of this we are certain; that they needed them and that they were individual with each of them. On this one's mind sets the roaring of a stream, the noise of carriage wheels, of roaring of a stream, the noise of carriage wheels, of machinery, the ticking of a clock; on another only the great and solitude will produce the right ranes of mind for the reception of ideas. One wants sunlight, others again, Many can only work in the more than 12 the results of the control of the contro ning.-Ex.

CHURCH MUSIC.

The uncertainty of criticism is as great in music as in literature or art, says about. C ferges, Ph. D., in an article in the Econoglist. Not only personal taste, but the traditions of any school or period, enters so largely into indiquent, that the dictum, good to be disputed by another equally fonest and competent. And even within the church, where the mean daubset of music may be defined with some use and abuse of music may be defined with some distinctness, there is yet room for wile divergence of taste and usage. A massive fugal authem in the old English style suddenly presented to a congrega-tion accustomed only to simpler form, would so break in on local tradition as to seem in its very others are strange

Our efforts for the uplifting and purifying of mn sin as a means to worship, however true in purpose and lofty in ideal, will be limited just as often as we disregard the habit and training of hearrers. We cannot say, as in medicine, "Yon must take what you don't like because we know it is best for you." For in music, when we fail to please, we fail to help, It is not concession to lower standards which ac-

habits of hearing and worshipping have been formed under such standards.

under such standards.

But there are in worship nusic, in spite of divergence of thought and habit, underlying principles, applicable to all times and places, which clear the sight and lighten the task of selecting and preparing church music. For the study of its different schools shows, that, apart from tastes and modes, schools shows, that, apart from tastes and modes, that which has survived and become classic, wheth-er of Talestrina or Barnby, possesses such simplic-ity as to be really understood without ever lapsing into the trivial. It is always beautiful. It gives true expression to a worthy tex*. But besides this it reveals, as does every dignified, artistic effort, complete command of all the resources of the comcomplete command of all the resources of the com-poser's art of its own time. For worship musis must not aim to be merely churchly, as different and perhaps inferior to what is secular, but must be a person tehurch compositions make a free. If most to the exthetic sense and musted jutelligence than modern secular work, they are not fulfilling the con-ditions of their highest usefulness. Its dignity, finally, consists in perfect balance between simplic-ity of thought and elaboration of treatment.

The fact that Rubinstein's operas have failed to The last that Kubunstein's operas have failed to gain a firm forbothold anywhere indicates that they lack something; and that something is the theatri-cal verve. There is more good music in "Neor" or the "The Maceabees" than in 20 "Cavallerias;" but Mascagni has the theatrical gift and Rubinstein lacked it, as he showed by his sully attacks on Wagner's methods, as well as by his own style of comer's methods, as well as by his own style of compared to the com position.

Apart from all questions of geuina why did Wag-ner succeed as an opera composer and Rubinstein fail? Because to Wagner the opera, or music drama, seemed the highest, noblest and most important seemed the highest, noblest and most important his "Conversations on Music." that the opera was an inferior kind of music. Why, if he really believed this, he should have written more operas than me-many operas as Wagner, and the fact that off of Wagner's were popular and none of his own, embit-tered his life and made him die broken-hearthet, creek his life and made him die broken-hearthet, sition is loudly attested by the fact that hadio-rous hodge podge to when poor Mozart had twortie wagner's dramatic poems, but prissed that hidio-rous hodge podge to when poor Mozart had twortie he muse of his delightin! Mogner Plute. "Ex. Apart from all questions of geuius, why did Wag

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Mr. Frank Damrosch was appointed Supervisor of Music in the Public Schools, at an annual salary of \$4,000, at the meeting of the Board of Education May 5th. Mr. Damrosch received lifteen votes out of the eighteen commissioners preceived more and and the meeting of the selection of the eighteen commissioners preceived more and and, let us hope, with the success that this energy and perseverance and hard work have always hitherto commanded.

The free Leads of Wagner's open was Markina Schorer's on Cardioldy shoes neaden assure was Garrigues. She is now sevently seven years old, and is in a sanitarium at Weisbaden. She receives a pension from the royal treasury in view of her particular the partonage of Ludwig of Bavaria. Her bashand, Von Carolsfeld, was a tener, highly esteemed by Wagner. He died in Drosden in July, 1985, shortly Wagner. He died in Drosden in July, 1985, shortly

Munich has lately heard one of the three operas Munich has lately heard one of the three operas hat wou the prizes offered by the regent. It was called "Theuriank," and was based on the poem that deals with he advocures of Maximilian I. The that deals with he advocures of Maximilian I. The proposed of the proposed of the proposed by the proposed of the proposed pronounced Wagnerian in the highest degree pronounced Wagnerian in the highest degree so conservatory at Munich.

Conservatory at summer.

Remony I tells this story about Liszt: When he was seen years old he already played, like a grown-up master, Backs proludes and Inques. One day his feater, Atlan Liszt who was a good all-cound musical tells of the production of the list was the playing. The father last playing one of Backl's four-part fugues us written in another key than the one in which little list was then playing. The father in which little list was then playing. The father in which little list was then playing. The father in which little lists was stendy little list was then playing. The father between the list was the playing of the lists was being done unconsciously. He asked the loty why he did not play it in the right key. The little fellow he did not play it in the right key. The little fellow written in the key he was playing it in. No : it was written in E-flat, and not in G. The musician knows. was astonished, and asked if the Ingue was not written in the key he was playing it in. No; it was written in E-flat, and not in G. The musician knows well what it means to transpose a compilcated piece to another key; but for a seven-year-old boy to transpose a four-part fugue of Bach to a key a third transpose a four-part fugue of Bach to a key a third

A curious comparative estimate of the two pian-

A curious comparative estimate of the two ping-tists—Folderwork and Rosenthal—vox geniuses at once so great and so strikingly dissimilar in tempera-ment—is that given by a London critic in a recent issue of the Musical Standard of London, that I do not care for, "be asys." He is sometimes almost af-fected in his exaggreation of expression, and he has an irritating way of opening derords which should an irritating way of opening derords which should me; he is too delicate, his face too refined (almost to meanness); the whole appearance neither sug-gests strength nor great nerve-power, but a threamy, last of a played-out race; or like the embodilment of the most decadently melancholy of Chopiu's compositions. Illi playing is part of himself. It is compositions. Ill playing is part of himself, it is the centuryism. It has fire without force, and its tric is pale injuged and desperate, as of a weak man at buy with his back to the wall. And yet the charm of singing power and tone color—no, none! "Rosenital in the matter of mere technic is, per-or singing power and tone color—on, once!"

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foll recold write the variations, but could not find

a theme. When the stream of musical thought runs dry, then is the time to introduce the litmostly. Rabbinstein also complained that "People send me pecms to set to music. They might just as well send me a girl to fall in love with." He says truly that this sort of thing cannot be done to order. It is only when a composer is inspired by a poem that he can

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No. 4. By constantly drinking an absolutely pure water, one of the greatest dangers incident to modern life is obviated. No. 5. No Spring water is absolutely pure; you never can tell what drainage is percolating it.

No. 6. Crystal Water is the only water on the market to-day of abso-

inter purity, and that will stand every selentific test.

No. 7. Any sewage emptying his oa public water supply from a locality where there has been Typhold Fever phases your health in great peril.

They only concentrate and multiply the Bacteria instead of reduning them.

No. 9. The most dangerous impurities in water are those which are invisible to the eye. Clearness is desirable, but it is no test for purity. Fit ters clarify but the not purity. Chlorides, Line. Albuminoid Ammonia, Nitrophysical Charles and Charle

trates and Organic matter are present in the elearest water, and yet are all productive of disease.

No. 10. Crystal Water is a reviver and regenerator of cell-structure. It dissolves impurities and places them in a condition to be climinated from the system. Holding nothing in solution, and being absolutely pure, it is the greatest solvent procurable.

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No. 11. No protection against disease is so reliable, especially in diseases like Typhoid Fever, Diphtheria, Malaria and Cholera Morbus.

No. 12. Children should not be allowed to drink anything but Crystal Water. It will save them from many tils and sicknesses.

No. 13. We make the broad claim, that in Crystal Water we have the

best drinking water on earth.

No. 14. For people who have a tendency to Dropsy or Kidney discase, nothing is better than Pure Crystal Water.

No. 15. Ladies who wish to have a good complexion should bathe
their faces in Crystal Water. It cleanses the dolicate porce of the skin, and
gives a softness and brightness that nothing olse will give.

All products of the Crystal Water Company have for a basis Pure Crystal Water, combined with the purest ingredients, thereby producing the most healthful drinks. CRYSTAL GINGER ALE

Is the finest, purest and most aromatic Ginger Ale in the world. As a tonic, it is unsurpassed. Try it, and you will think you are drinking the most delieuous nectar. CRYSTALARIS

Is the most delicious sparkling Miueral Water ever offered to the It is free from disease germs. public.

It is free from disease germs,

Free from Line Ammonia, and Mineral impurities.

Free from Drganie matter.

It is especially wholesome when taken with meals. It aids digestion, and creates a healthy appetite. It is pure, delicious, soft, and healthgiving, if is the cheapet aid itset; because it is pure. Pracked in 42 and 50 quarts to a case, and packed in 48 and 100 pints to a case. Every family CRNSTA1. 11 with their house.

CRYSTAL LITHIA,

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Both still and sparkling, is recommended by all the most prominent Physicians of this country as a sure remedy in cases of Uric Acid, Graved, Rheumatism, Gout, Stone in the Bladder, and inelpient Diabetes. This valuable remedy, as produced by the Crystal Water Co., is superior to all others incurant it is made from alsolutely pure water, and the grains of pure Lithia and organic matter. Every grain of these solids, many of them extreme tritants, have to pass out of the system through the kidneys, increasing the inflammation which the Lithia is intended to allay. By using Pure Crystal Lithia, estimated the production of the Crystal Lithia, estimated the results and of speedy rolled. Always ask for Crystal Lithia, still or sparkling. If CRYSTAL SELTZER AND MICHAEL in Subshard.

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Crystal Lemon Sour, Cream Soda, Orange Phosphate, Wild Cherry Phosphate. Birch Beer, Sarsaparilla, and Lemon Soda, are the purest and most aromatic drinks ever offered to the public. They are invigorating and health-giving.